

Wednesday, February 10, 1999

Dear sirs:

I'm writing to express my opinion on the proceeding MM99-25 " Low Power FM Radio Stations" I own a broadcast contract engineering company and work for about 30 stations in the Pennsylvania area. I've seen first hand how corporate radio is totally focused on profits and not servicing the community with their best interest. I believe that the creation of the low power fm stations will not only serve the community with the information they need, but also cause some of the cooperate stations to wake up and focus more on the community around them.

It's always been my dream to own a station and serve my community with information that needed, but with radio in the current state you have to have millions to even think about owning a station. Then you have to focus your attention on how you are going to pay for everything, and not on serving the publics best interest. I know that a local station would work very well in my area. Local merchants would advertise with a local station because there attention is focused on the local community.

Sincerely,

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